

House Resolution No. 206

Whereas, Margaret Campen, a treasured resident of Canton, Missouri, proudly commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Third Birthday on January 19, 2003, with a special celebration hosted by her family; and

Whereas, Margaret Campen came into this world in Iowa on January 19, 1900, when President William McKinley, the last United States president to serve in the nineteenth century, was in office; and

Whereas, the oldest of nine children born to proud and loving parents Peter Hulsebus and Catherina Dommer Hulsebus, Margaret embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Frederick John Campen, a kind and caring gentleman with whom she shared many years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world in December of 1969; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Margaret Campen enjoyed her family immensely and distinguished herself as a Republican Lewis County official, most likely as a committeewoman, for eight years; and

Whereas, Margaret Campen has brightened the lives of countless others with her radiant smile for the past century, during which she has simply marveled at the extraordinary evolution of the automobile; and

Whereas, Margaret Campen is a devout Christian who holds a special place in her heart for the love, support, and admiration of her wonderful family which includes her seven children, Frederick Campen of Texas, Ted Campen of Montana, and five other children, all of whom are deceased; her sister, Etta Plank of Quincy; her brother, Herman Hulsebus of Canton; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family, and friends; and

Whereas, now one hundred three years young, Margaret Campen faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at Canton Senior Housing, where she now resides:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Margaret Campen as she celebrates one hundred three years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Margaret Campen, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 206, adopted January 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker